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It is very much to the credit of General Butler that he has decided not to write a book. It is a wise man who knows what not to do.

The first bishop of the Methodist church, Mr. Asbury, received \$14 a year and his expenses. The salary of the present bishop is \$5,000 and expenses, in which fact is a striking instance of the tremendous growth of the denomination.

A political speculation is that Senator Cameron's successor will be Judge W. T. Price or Col. John C. Spooner. Just leave off Judge Price's name, and will have guessed it exactly, General Watrous.

Congress has resumed its session, and for the next two months will talk, talk, and do nothing else. Neither party is in a condition of mind to go to work and establish a record for doing something honorable to itself and beneficial to the country.

Secretary of State Carr, of New York, says that Mr. Arthur will retire from the White House a poorer man than when he entered it. On a salary of \$50,000 a year, such a princely entertainer as Mr. Arthur could not lay by a cent. But his fortune has not been impaired, and he is wise enough to take care of his money as to prevent him from becoming a national charge.

Tammany is on the decline. It is losing its grip as well as its sense. When the Chicago convention made an attack on Tammany, Kelly did not have the moral courage to resent it. He bowed his neck to the yoke, submitted to the outrage, and now he goes his party enemies triumphing over him. God hates a sordid, and Kelly and his Tammany friends are beginning to find it out.

The Sunday Telegraph has these pleasant words to say about our state senator: "Senator S. L. Lord, of Edgerton, accompanied by his son, was a visitor to Milwaukee yesterday. The senator is a man of good ability, good impulses, clear judgment and possesses elements of popularity which render him a favorite wherever he is known. He was a guest of the 32d Wisconsin, and was elected to the Senate.

There has been some speculation in regard to the time it would require the new administrative team to make a clean sweep, and the Philadelphia Bulletin, mathematically demonstrates that if Cleveland should bury himself for a year and do nothing but remove republican officials and appoint democrats to the vacancies, he could not complete the task. There are now about 100,000 office-holders in the country, and if the president were to devote ten hours a day during the 360 working days in a year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, he would have to make changes at the rate of 333 a day, or more than one every two minutes, to make a clean sweep.

The insurance business is the only business in the country that suffers by two much business. They get too much in dull times as more property burns up than at any other time. The national wealth increases yearly eight hundred millions of dollars, and in ordinary times one-eighth of this amount is destroyed by fire, while in days of depression the loss is even greater. This is due, the underwriters say, to the "more hazard" in their business, meaning that when the times are financially out of joint people set fire to their well-insured property. This is a painful and sad view to take of human nature; but the insurance men sustain their unpleasant position by forcible statistics.

Colonel John C. Spooner said to a Chicago paper recently that he thinks "Cleveland's administration will be just and fair." Sam Ryan, of the Appleton Crescent, rises to remark that "those temperate words don't sound much like John's speech at Appleton," in which the democrat candidate was reviled and beaten with every epithet of dispraise and contempt. —*Madison Democrat.*

These temperate words sound very much like John's excellent speech in Janesville last fall. He went for the democratic party short-length, and judiciously handled Mr. Cleveland, but he didn't revile him, neither did he turn the mud machine upon him. He was earnest, forcible and cutting, but when he was gentlemanly. John Spooner is a gentleman on the political stump and never a blackguard.

From the Evening Wisconsin: "Judged solely on the ground of personal character and ability, the Wisconsin does not hesitate to admit, but rather bears willing testimony that Colonel Spooner is a worthy rival of General Fairchild. It knows nothing of Colonel Spooner which in the least indicates that he would not make a good senator." The Wisconsin believes well in this matter, and gives Colonel Spooner his dues. It will have a still higher opinion of Colonel Spooner when he gets into the senate, and some of the bolder ones among the democrats attempt to insult the republican party of the nation. It will be interesting to see the colonel measure swords with his political enemies. Now he weighs about 130; then he would weigh a ton, and Wisconsin would be proud of him.

The year 1884 was marked by a larger number of failures than have occurred in any previous year. The Mercantile agency reports 10,908 in the United States, against 9,184 in 1883, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. In amount of liabilities, \$223,000,000, the increase was over 30 per cent. Nevertheless, the fact that a greater number of failures is reported is due in part to the extension of the reports of the Mercantile agency, which now include 904,759 persons in business. Of these, one in eighty-two failed, but in 1883, when the number of failures was not so great, the number of traders reported was only 674,000, so that one in sixty-four failed, a proportion

much larger than has been witnessed, notwithstanding the extraordinary causes of depression, during the past twelve months. A very large proportion, moreover, of the failures in 1884 have been of small concern, though the year was also marked by some failures of great magnitude, particularly during the month of May.

Some criticisms have been made on the course of President Arthur during the campaign. A few republicans thought he was too indifferent, that he ought to have been more outspoken in favor of Blaine. But general Joe Hawley, who did as much work for Blaine as any man in the country, makes the statement that the president was solid notwithstanding the ill-timed abuse the Blaine papers heaped upon him. When Mr. Arthur succeeded to the presidency, some one asked him about his purpose. He said emphatically: "One thing I do mean to do, I mean to make it possible for the republicans party to carry the presidential election in 1884." He did that thing, for his administration has been a splendid exhibition of wisdom and straightforwardness.

A point for Mr. Ribble: A wise man will not knowingly butt his head against a stone wall, for the purpose of trying to make a hole through the wall.

ARTHUR NOT IN THE RACE

For the New York Senatorial — The Illinois Contest.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Herald of Albany

special says: "The first authoritative

and positive statement as to President Arthur's position in the senatorial struggle was made Sunday night by his correspondent, Congressman H. G. Davis, of Albany. President Arthur has not told anybody that he would be a candidate. I now can tell you that in no conceivable circumstance will he be a candidate."

"Is that statement official?" "Yes, sir, and you can also state that Gen. George H. Sharpe and Chairman Warren join me in this assertion."

If the president were, then, over in the press, he is not out of it beyond recall?" "President?"

"I can quote you saying so, by authority?" "You can, most assuredly."

A series of interviews on behalf of The New York Herald disclose a strong sentiment favorable to Mr. Morton in the senatorial contest. The general expression, however, was very guarded and coupled with the remark that that question was not yet at issue and would not be until after the organization of the assembly. That fight will begin this week. The caucuses will take place Monday in the assembly and senate chambers.

ILLINOIS STATE SOLOMON GATHERING.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 5.—There is a

goodly number of members-elect to the legislature here.

Col. Morrison arrived Sunday morning.

He expressed himself as confident

of the caucuses nomination.

At present his

most ardent worker is Representative Baker,

who says there is no doubt but what the

Waukegan delegation will carry off the prize in the legislative session. His nomination is claimed on the basis of a bill he

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NOW OPEN!

AND READY FOR BUSINESS.

Fire, Smoke, Water!

\$33,000

(More or less) Worth or fine

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Saved from the late fire at Broome street, New York, have been placed on sale and will continue from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as are offered by the Great

New York Fire Store!

These goods were rated at forty cents less on the dollar, and will and must be sold accordingly by order of the companies concerned. In addition to these goods a large stock of

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats and Winter Caps

Purchased at bankrupt sales at about one-third of their value, will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyer.

Remember that these goods are of the best

quality; Dark, Heavy, Winter Goods, not shop woven, light colored and light weight summer goods, but goods just in season and not to be surpassed in any city by goods at three times their cost.

Overcoats

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Suits For Men and Boys

ODD PANTS

For Men and Boys. GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE, South Main Street, Janesville, W. I. opposite C. B. Conrad's grocer.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES ORDERED THESE GOODS TO BE SOLD, AND SOLD THEY MUST BE AT LESS THAN FORTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Note a Few Starters.

Or better Come and Judge for Yourself.

CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHINGS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

You cannot afford to buy one dollar's worth before seeing our goods, which must be sold at any price.

Remember the Place at the

The New York Fire Store.

Next to Temperance Saloon and opposite Conrad's Grocery and Methodist Church, Near the Park.

Stockholders' Meeting

First National Bank of Janesville, W. I.

December 3, 1884.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1885, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

J. D. DOE, Cashier.

doe@doe.com

MEN: YOUNG & GOLD

HOWARD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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MONDAY JANUARY 5.

Notice to Subscribers.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Janesville pride.

Lost—A small pocket book containing three dollars. Finder will be suitably rewarded at the Gazette office.

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WANTED—A good, energetic, hard-working man, to sell supplies to mills in Wisconsin. Apply, with reference; state age, and whether married or single.

CORNELL & CO.

Cleveland, Ohio.

To Rent—Cottage in good repair and desirable location. Address box 72.

If you want a real neat job done on ladies and gent's boots, shoes and rubber goods, you will be pleased after trying Wm. F. Beckett's work. Neatest work of the kind in town and don't let this escape your memory. All work warrant first class. Call at corn exchange block and see for yourself.

The Great New York fire stores open its doors this week with a wholesale stock of clothing saved from a fire. It will be sold at most any price. South Main opposite C. B. Conrad's grocery.

To Rent—An eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl streets, First ward.

The finest line of neck wear and over coat scarfs in the city at

FOote & Wilcox's.

Hair brushes, all kinds and prices, at

Eldridge's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's. Try "Miller's asthma remedy" at El dredge.

Splendid line of playing cards at El dredge.

Ladies' gold watches, fancy patterns in gold chains and lockets, at Fred H. Fellows' jewelers.

Clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods are sold in accordance with the price of wheat and corn, at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite C. B. Conrad's.

The place to buy your underclothing and gloves and mittens at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Come early and avoid the rush, and get your bargains from a full stock, at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street, near the city scales.

REAL ESTATE.—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security can have his or her interest best by patronizing Blanchard & Hall.

A fine line of children's short pants and children's overcoats at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, at Athiophoros.

A live clothing store, corner Main and Milwaukee street.

PITCHER & ZEIGLER.

Fall and winter hats and caps in grec variety at J. L. Fords, West Milwaukee street.

For SALE—Fourteen acres of choice choice land in 3d ward if applied for at once. For information address W. L. Dowling & Co.

Edwards' Balm of Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

To secure a loan of money, call on C. E. Bowles.

The finest stock of over coats in all desirable goods and styles at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Cheap Fins.

We have lots of good coats at \$1.00 per yard, delivered to any part of the city. DOWTY & McKEEY.

Clothing for winter, for men and boys can be bought for very little money at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite Methodist church.

Beautiful hand and stand mirrors at Eldridge's.

To buy 12 acres of tobacco land, call on C. E. Bowles.

Kneading boards and wooden dish drabs at Wheeck's.

A late style Crown Jewel coal stove nearly new; also a walnut bedroom suit. Common coal stove at your own price. Call and see us. Saaborn & Canfield, 58 North Main street.

Handsome table mats 10 cents each, also table slats in sets, at Wheeck's.

Carpet sweepers \$1.75 at Wheeck's.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

The Tulle driving cuffs for ladies and gentlemen, are just the thing for driving in cold weather, can be worn with any glove or mitten, sold at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

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The Red Wing, (Minn.) Argus of January 1st, contains the following: The Presbyterians gave their Sunday-school scholars a holiday festival at the Casino last Tuesday afternoon, about three hundred of the little ones enjoying the occasion. The exercises were opened by the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, of Rock county, Wisconsin, a couple who have passed their three-score years and ten, but whose voices are remarkably well preserved. The singing was followed by refreshments, and that by some games.

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Buckets.

The sack company's annual meeting will be held to-morrow evening.

Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 occupy their hall in the Judd block this evening.

The Beloit Free Press figures permanent improvements in that city for 1884, at \$30,000.

Mrs. John Mathews, residing at 15 North Chatham street, first ward, is reported dangerous ill.

The Southern Wisconsin Bee-Keepers' association will meet in this city tomorrow at two o'clock.

May wheat shows an advance on the Chicago board, of 3½ cents per bushel since the close of the market on Saturday evening.

One year ago to-day the thermometer indicated 30 degrees below zero at seven o'clock in the morning, and was the coldest of the season.

There will be services in the Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hodge.

The building improvements in the little city of Edgerton for the year 1884, as noticed by the Edgerton Tobacco Reporter, foot up an even seventy thousand dollars.

Sheriff Hawthorn, in receiving the keys of the jail this morning from Sheriff Harper, also took charge of the prisoners there confined, being twenty-five in number, including one female.

In the circuit court Saturday, Mrs. Alice Leeborow, of Monroe, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. W. A. Leeborow, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. P. J. Clawson, Esq., was the plaintiff's attorney.

Rev. W. Chamberlain, of Oberlin, Ohio, preached two very able sermons in the Congregational church yesterday, morning and evening, and on both occasions was listened to by large and appreciative audiences.

Sheriff Harper, under-Sheriff Drake, Turnley Asherson, with Deputies Atkinson, Gordon, Herick and Brown, enjoyed the oyster at the conclusion of their official terms this morning, at Carter & Eastman's.

Mr. George H. Anderson to-day takes control of the barber-shop occupied for the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Stocking. Mrs. Stocking leaves in about two weeks to join her husband at New Orleans. The many friends of Mr. Anderson will wish him substantial success.

Five genuine thoroughbred tramps appeared before the municipal court to-day and were sent to jail on bread and water, for terms of from three to ten days each. The court is occupied this afternoon with an assault and battery case from Monterey.

News reached the city this morning announcing the death of Mr. B. B. Harrold, of Chicago, which occurred in that city last evening. Colonel Britton went to Chicago this afternoon to arrange for bringing the remains to this city for burial, the particulars of which will be made known upon his return.

During a conversation with G. A. Bowes, the new telephone manager, he informed us that from now on, the central office will be open night and day Sundays and holidays. We also learn that all of the lines and instruments are to have a thorough overhauling under the supervision of Mr. Frank Reurchil, an electrical expert.

The Evansville Review publishes a list of permanent improvements in that village for 1884. The total footing up is \$6,250. Among the new houses we notice that of Dr. J. M. Evans, \$10,000; E. S. Sawtelle, new residence, \$3,000; C. A. Libbey, house, \$2,000; Wm. Finn, house \$3,00, and B. S. Hoxie, house, \$2,000, with several other new residences put down at \$1,000, showing a healthy growth of the village.

Some thirty-six persons—business men of Evansville have joined in a committee to Mr. W. F. Williams for his past efficient services in Evansville, and also congratulate him upon his new official relation that of county clerk, which position he enters upon next Monday. Had the communication reached this office in season we would have given it publication, as it is we join in the concurrence of others in a hearty appreciation of the efficient services of Mr. Williams as marshal, street commissioner, sexton, etc.—*Evenville Review.*

Edward Gately & King are now busily engaged in filling their large ice house at the head of Main street with an excellent quality of ice, some thirteen inches in thickness. They employ from sixty to seventy men in the harvest, besides a steam engine, and put in about four ton of ice per minute. Mr. D. C. Ward, being the chief engineer of the elevating machinery. They will, if good weather continues, complete the harvest by Wednesday of this week. It is an interesting sight to see the men rush the ice into the packing house, and no one enjoys the sport more than the junior member of the firm, Mr. R. W. King.

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As a remedy for coughs and colds, Ayer's Oily Peppermint has never been equalled. It's name is a household word throughout the world.

The gentlemen retiring from offices do so with the full honor of the same, coupled with the confidence of their constituents. Mr. Sheriff Harper will return to his farm in Magnolia, with the well wishes of all. During his stay in this city he has made many personal friends, who regret that statute prevent him longer to hold the office he has so nobly and faithfully filled. The best wishes of our people follow him and his family to their country home.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Sale will continue to reside in this city, enjoying the honors they have so faithfully earned in their respective offices.

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The Weather

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero. Clear, with southward wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 32 degrees above zero. Clear, with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 25 and 19 degrees below zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 25 degrees above zero. Clear, with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 42 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 30 and 8 degrees below zero.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting of the School Commissioners.

The school commissioners held a regular meeting on Saturday evening, at which all the members were present except Commissioner Ringer.

The journal was read and approved. The treasurer's monthly report for December was presented, showing \$290 credited to the school fund during December, of which \$38 was for fines and penalties in the municipal court; two dollars for license; and \$250 free high school fund. The report was received and placed on file.

A number of bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Applications for teachers' positions were read from Miss Ella M. Geddes, of this city, and Miss Jessie Moust, of Chicago. Received and filed.

The clerk was authorized to have the smoke-stack of the fifth district school house repaired and placed in running order.

A committee of three, consisting of Commissioners Bowles, Wilson and Maddeve, was appointed by the chair to renew insurance policies on school property that expire during the month of January.

The rules governing the pupils in the public schools were taken up, discussed, and after being amended by the addition of several rules of the old code, were laid over until the next session.

The rules for the government of teachers were also discussed, and finally laid over until this evening.

No appointment was made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Belle Holmes, as teacher in the second and primary department of the first district.

On motion of Commissioner Madden the board adjourned until this Monday evening, at seven o'clock.

Personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Aab have returned home from the New Orleans on position.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bonestell.

Evansville Enterprise—Mr. Arthur Lovejoy of Janesville, is visiting her parents and friends in this city.

Mrs. Mattie L. Jones, who has been in the city for a number of months, has returned to her home at Emerald Grove.

Miss Eliza McGivern and Susie Murphy, of Clyman, Wis., are visiting in the city, the guests of Miss Maggie Roche, of the second ward.

Mr. A. F. Strunk, of Windom, Minnesota, son of Mr. Daniel Strunk, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Carl Balch, of Chicago, came up on Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balch, 100 South street, second ward. He returned to Chicago to-day.

Miss Fannie Peirce, of Madison, sister of Dr. Chas. T. Peirce, of this city, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Maggie Robinson, of the fourth ward.

Miss Annie E. Horne, daughter of Dr. G. R. Horne, of Whitewater, who has been spending the holidays with her grandfather, Dr. William Horne, of this city, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Hastings, formerly in the merchant tailoring establishment of J. L. Ford, West Milwaukee street, now a widow, Munn, is in the city for a few days, visiting old time friends.

District Deputy Grand Master S. B. Kenyon, of the order of Odd Fellows, will go to Milton this evening for the purpose of installing the officers of Delta Lodge. He will be accompanied by half a dozen or more members of the order in the town of Zumbrota. Smoke or sham will be used to cover the initiation.

A Volcano in Minnesota—WABANNA, Minn., Jan. 5.—There has been here lately a story concerning an alleged volcano which has recently developed on the top of a high bluff in the town of